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Filed February 7, 2005 : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0168A

FUSED HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS  
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Respectfully submitted,

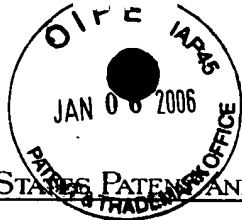
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP03/10054 08/07/2003

## Foreign Applications

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Early Publication Request: No

Title

Fused heterocyclic compounds as petidase inhibitors

**Preliminary Class**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated December 21, 2005. Applicants respectfully disagree that additional fees of \$850.00 are required in this application. The undersigned and his secretary Donna King have made numerous attempts to contact the person listed on the Notice but have received no return telephone calls to date.

There are a total of 23 total claims in this application. We paid for 3 additional claims exceeding 20 in the amount of \$150.00. There are 3 independent claims. The application contains 246 pages. We paid a fee of \$750.00 for exceeding the 100 page application size fee (3 x \$250.00). If the Preliminary Amendment pages are included, we owe an additional fee of \$250.00.

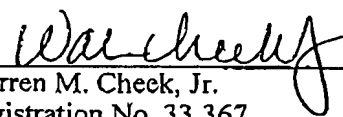
Enclosed please find copies of the Preliminary Amendment, Postcard and PCT Transmittal Letter filed on February 7, 2005.

The PTO is authorized to charge any deficient filing fee to the Deposit Account No. 23-0975. Reconsideration of the amount in appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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Thank you!

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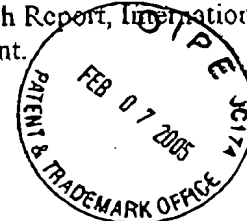
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Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371 (National stage application of PCT/JP03/10054)
2. Attachments: (A) An International Application including Specification, Claims and Abstract (246 pages), (B) Executed Declaration, (C) IDS, PTO-1449 form, 6 references, (C) Assignment Recordal Sheet, Assignment, International Search Report, International Preliminary Examination Report, (D) Preliminary Amendment.
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